

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL ACTIONS

Judge Patti B. Saris

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(c), Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (“Novartis”) requests that the Court permit Melissa B. Coffey of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP to withdraw as counsel for Novartis in this Action and all related actions. In support of this motion, Novartis states that the existing appearances of Karen F. Green of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP as well the other attorneys who individually have entered *pro hac vice* appearances on behalf of Novartis remain in effect and are not affected by this withdrawal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Melissa Coffey, certify that on May 25, 2010, a copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel of record by electronic means pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order dated July 23, 2002.

/s/ Melissa B. Coffey
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